

**FURNAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S, PUBLIC HEARING
and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
PROCEEDINGS
May 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Commissioners Meeting Room, 3rd Floor in the Courthouse**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, May 23, 2023 for a regular board meeting. Notice of the meeting was published in the Valley Voice newspaper and posted on the County's website. The agenda was emailed to each commissioner, posted on the County's website and kept current in the County Clerk's Office. Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Board members present: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman and Allan McCoy. Also present was County Clerk, Lois Bishop and County Attorney, Patrick Calkins. Chairman Sexton informed those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall and the provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried. Minutes from the May 9, 2023 Board meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried.

Abbreviations for this legal: S Supplies; SF Sheriff Fees; SC Services & Charges; LF Legal Fees; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; D Dues, Reg. or Subs; DN Donation; R Rent; RF Refund; T Taxes; TR Training; MH Mental Health Hearing; I Insurance; BP Bond Payment; LP Lease/Loan Payment; C Contract Labor; WF Witness Fees, G Garnishments, P Postage, VP Visitor Promotion, W Wages

General Fund Net Salaries W \$63,092.18 Acme Printing Company SC \$71.42 Aflac I \$854.72 Ag Valley Coop SC \$419.80 Ambience Counseling Center, LLC MH \$130.00 Arapahoe Vision Clinic SF \$32.28 ATC Communications SC \$49.90 Banner Capital Bank T \$13,602.70 Banner Capital Bank T \$6,229.93 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement T \$3,815.79 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement T \$5,654.93 Beaver City Manor SF \$2,298.50 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$45,135.24 Nick Brown M \$50.00 Nick Brown M \$13.10 Douglas Brown M \$13.85 Tiffany Burton M \$338.25 Camas Publishing, LLC-Valley Voice SC \$216.00 Ciox Health SC \$20.00 CRC, Inc LF \$625.37 Credit Management Services G \$189.06 Justin Daake (Public Defender) LF \$5,250.00 Dawson County Sheriff SF \$1,620.00 Dead Sled Towing and Recovery LLC SC \$100.00 Delta Dental of Nebraska I \$959.05 Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co. S \$33.00 Empower Retirement I \$300.00 Faw's Garage Inc SC \$198.75 Furnas Co District Court-Petty Cash P \$6.25 Furnas County Sheriff-Postage P \$68.98 Furnas County Sheriff's Office S \$309.39 Furnas County Treasurer P \$200.00 Galls, LLLC S \$488.78 Garey Funeral Homes, Inc SC \$616.04 Groom and Board LLC SC \$125.00 Gworks (Gis Workshop LLC) SC \$23,953.00 Happy Hookin' Towing SC \$296.00 Hometown Leasing SC \$74.19 Mark Huntley TR \$463.90 Kelley's Supermarket Inc S \$26.20 Norman D Lewis M \$80.00 Norman D Lewis M \$13.10 Lincoln County Detention Center SF \$1,650.00 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$162.26 Phil McInturf M \$50.00 Phil McInturf M \$7.20 Bryan McQuay LF \$589.30 Mid-American Benefits Inc. I \$8,595.53 Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustin & LF \$491.51 Alan D Mues M \$80.00 Alan D Mues M \$19.65 Nebraska Assn Of County Treasurers D \$150.00 Nebraska County Attorneys Assn D \$665.00 Gabriela Padilla C \$222.25 Patricia E. Dodson, Attorney At Law G \$275.00 Physicians Laboratory, P.C. SC \$2,350.00 Quill Corporation S \$59.56 Lisa M Shifflet LF \$778.80 Merrill Stagemeyer M \$80.00 Merrill Stagemeyer M \$17.03 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$131.32 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$110.08 Cordell Stover TR \$613.00 Norman Trosper M \$80.00 Norman Trosper M \$24.89 Wren Trosper M \$80.00 Wren Trosper M \$3.93 TwoPTurf, LLC S \$281.31 Urbom Law Offices, P.C. LF \$294.65 Verizon Wireless SC \$335.58 Vision Service Plan I \$209.36 Amy J Warner M \$50.00 Amy J Warner M \$3.93 Aubree Warner SC \$216.00 Bill Weaver M \$50.00 Anthony T Weverka SC \$70.00 Total \$196,831.79 Roads Fund Net Salaries W \$15,437.52 Adams Construction Co SC \$1,148.00 Aflac I \$344.91 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,563.88 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,570.31 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement T \$904.15 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement T \$1,356.25 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska I \$17,764.79 Bomgaars Supply S \$174.44 City Of Cambridge SC \$133.05 Credit Management Services G \$241.64 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$300.60 Lance M. Harter, P.E. C \$645.83 Jacobs Auto Sales & Service SC \$146.00 Nebraska Child Support Payment Ctr G \$379.50 Newman Signs Inc S \$3,202.71 South Central State Bank LP \$35,880.36 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$124.92 Vision Service Plan I \$80.34 Eric J Youngquist SC \$170.00 Total \$83,569.20 911 Wireless CenturyLink SC \$1,234.87 Total \$1,234.87 Courthouse Bond Bokf, Na BP \$200.00 Bokf, Na BP \$14,636.25 Total \$14,836.25 Grand Total \$296,472.11.

The following report and correspondence were received, reviewed and placed on file: Treasurer - Revenue Listing; NE Tax Equalization & Review Commission letter.

Discussion on mowing rate while Roger Powell is recovering. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to pay Alex Huntley \$50 each time. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried.

Utility Permit 2023-5-9 for Robert Baily, Hardscrabble Farm Inc. was reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried. Utility Permit 2023-5-23 for ATC was reviewed and discussed. McCoy will get more information from ATC before approval.

Interlocal Law Enforcement Cooperation Agreement between Village of Holbrook and Furnas County for Law Enforcement services, effective July 1, 2023, was received from the Village of Holbrook, and was signed by the commissioners on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried.

An email request was received for Letters of Support from partners of Twin Valley Weed Management Area for NDA grant applications. The Commissioners drafted and signed a letter of support.

At 10:00, Sherry Thooff, Assessor, came in to discuss Protest Hearing dates.

Raquel Dringman, County Court, reviewed her Court activity Report and discussed moving file cabinets from County Attorney Office.

Kyle Brown, USDA, APHIS Wildlife Specialist discussed his work in Furnas County and brought a renewal contract for 5-year term. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to approve the 5-year contract. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:16 a.m. The next regular Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization will meet on June 13, 2023 or subject to call.

Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

Attest: Lois E. Bishop